

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA ADOLESCENT  
ADDICTION/PERSONAL INJURY  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 4:22-MD-03047-YGR

MDL No. 3047

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFFS' SIXTH *EX PARTE*  
APPLICATION AND APPOINTING  
GUARDIANS *AD LITEM***

This Document Relates to:  
*C.F., on behalf of minor A.K. v. Meta  
Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-4682*  
  
*S.R., on behalf of minor S.L. v. Meta  
Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-05097*

The Court is in receipt of Plaintiffs' Sixth *Ex Parte* Application for Appointment of Guardians *Ad Litem* (hereinafter, "Sixth *Ex Parte* Application").

Pursuant to this Court's Order Regarding Appointment of Guardian *Ad Litem* (ECF No. 122), *Ex Parte* Applications for Appointment of Guardians *Ad Litem* ("Applications") submitted by parents and/or legal guardians were deemed presumptively approved upon filing because there was no apparent conflict between the applicants' parental responsibility and their obligation to assist the Court in "achieving a just and speedy determination of the action." ECF No. 122 ¶ 4 (citing *J.M. v. Liberty Union High Sch. Dist.*, No. 16-cv-05225-LB, 2016 WL 4942999, at \*1

(N.D. Cal. Sept.16, 2016)).

On November 1, 2023, Applications were submitted by the parents and/or legal guardians to serve as guardians *ad litem* for the individual minor plaintiffs in the following cases:

- *C.F., on behalf of minor A.K. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-4682* (Exhibit 1)
- *S.R., on behalf of minor S.L. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-05097* (Exhibit 2)

Pursuant to this Court's Order Regarding Appointments of Guardian *Ad Litem*, the Court's presumptive approval of these Applications will become final if no objections are filed within fifteen days of the filing of Plaintiffs' Sixth *Ex Parte* Application. ECF No. 122 ¶ 5.

Having received no objections within fifteen days of the filing of Plaintiffs' Sixth *Ex Parte* Application, and good cause appearing, it is hereby ordered that that the applicants identified in the Applications for the cases listed above are appointed as guardians *ad litem* for the minor plaintiffs in those actions.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE